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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 10/594112										
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 March 2004										
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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gabriel ROUSSIE, et al.										
Applicant herewith submits to the United States	s Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) to	he following items and other information:								
1. This is a FIRST submission of items	concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C.	371.								
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUEN	T submission of items concerning a submis	ssion under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
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4. The US has been elected (Article 31)).									
4 5. A copy of the International Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
a. is attached hereto (require	d only if not communicated by the Internat	ional Bureau).								
b. has been communicated b	y the International Bureau.									
c. is not required, as the app	lication was filed in the United States Rece	eiving Office (RO/US).								
6. An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S	.C. 371(c)(2)).								
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7. Amendments to the claims of the Inte	ernational Application under PCT Article 19	9 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
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Docket No. 295967US41X PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gabriel ROUSSIE, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/EP05/03086

FILED:

Herewith

FOR:

THREADED TUBULAR CONNECTION WHICH IS RESISTANT TO BENDING STRESSES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith:

PCT Transmittal Letter/Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,600/Application Data Sheet

Notice of Priority/Declaration/Form PCT/IB/304/Form PCT/IB/308

Information Disclosure Statement/Form PTO-1449/International Search Report

Reference Cited (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID NO. EXTRA CLAIMS					CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	34	MINUS	34	0	х	\$50	11	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	х	\$200	1	\$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	0 (each addtl. 50 sheets)	x	\$250	=	\$0.00
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$360 =						\$0.00		
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